

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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### 1. Soviet Troops

- a. Apart from a small MVD mission attached to the local branch of the AVH and members of the Advisory Staff serving with a rifle division, no Soviet troops are stationed in Kaposvár. The members of the Advisory Staff and their families live in the northern part of the town. 25X1
- b. On 29 August 1952, an artillery unit of the Red Army passed through Kaposvár. The train stayed 24 hours in the marshaling yard and was guarded by a sentry with black shoulder-boards. Six guns (estimated caliber 120 mm.) and about 15 trucks were observed. 25X1
- c. A Soviet mechanized unit arrived in Bataszék and Baja in early September 1952.
- d. A Soviet ammunition depot is located near Harsány, 7 km. south of Siklós.

### 2. Hungarian Troops

- a. Most of the artillery concentrated in the area of Marcali during the summer months of 1952 were entrained via Kaposvár to engage in manoeuvres in the area of Bataszék. On 3 and 4 September 1952 the following equipment was observed:
  1. 76 mm. A/T artillery
  2. 85 mm. field artillery
  3. 122 mm. heavy artillery.
 Two trains were seen on each day.
- b. As of October 1952, about 10,000 troops (infantry and artillery) were concentrated in the area immediately north of Nagykanizsa (see attached sketch). The headquarters of this concentration was in Korpavár. This camp has 50 - 60 wooden barracks, and a motion picture theater.
- c. A tank unit was observed with the following equipment:
  1. 15 medium tanks, five bogie-wheels, 76 mm. gun.
  2. 12 tanks, six bogie-wheels, estimated gun caliber 10 cm.
  3. 3 self-propelled guns, five bogie-wheels, 76 mm. gun.

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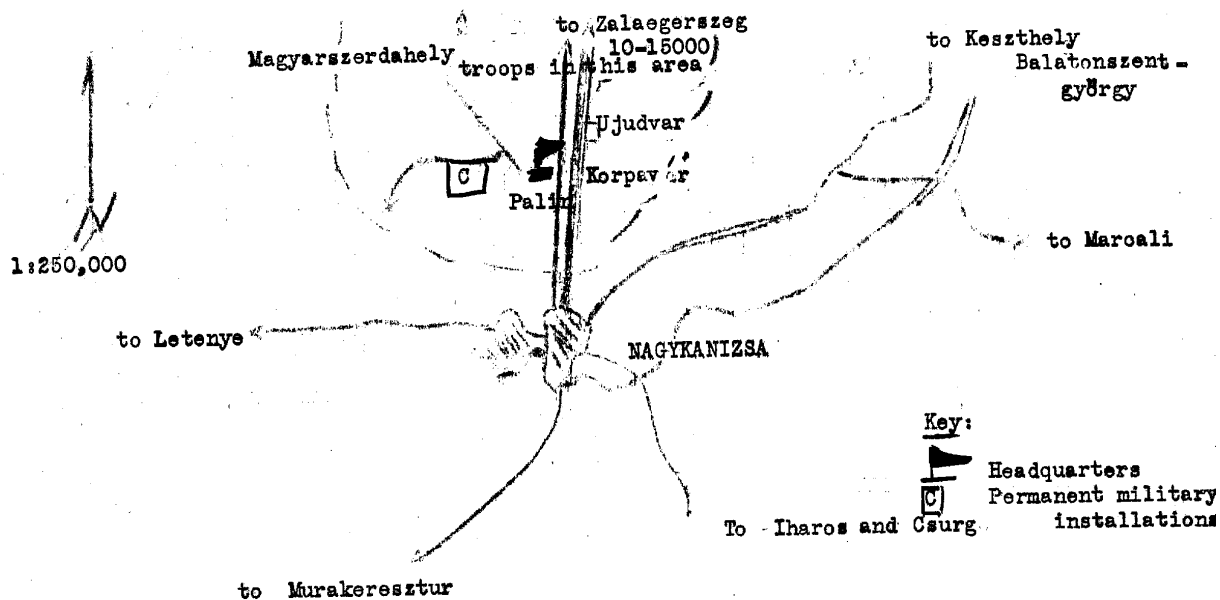
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Hungarian troop-concentration in the Nagykanyizsa area.



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